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No. 60/188,337, filed March 9, 2000.

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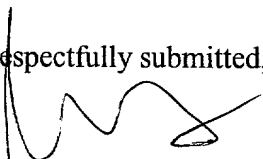
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